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Local Brevities.

Notice of the final account in the estate of George Kulgis was filed in the probate court yesterday.

Erick Thorsen, a native of Norway, was granted first citizenship papers yesterday by Deputy Andrew B. Dalgity.

District Attorney Harrison Allen is at Oregon City attending a term of court. He is expected to return Saturday night.

R. M. Gaston carries a full line of farm implements, also wagons, buggies and farming tools of all kinds, 105 Fourteenth street.

R. M. Gaston, at his feed stable No. 105 14th street, offers for sale a Landis harness machine; one butcher's wall scales, will be sold cheap.

The Owl flavoring extracts are considered the best and strongest by all who have used them. Ask for the Owl at your grocers and take no other.

Dill & Young will move their pile driver to the Tongue Point Lumber Company mill today, where they have a contract for driving a number of piles.

Pleas in abatement do not seem to be popular in Judge Bellinger's court. Let the accused men stand a trial before a jury of their peers and if not guilty the jury will so decide.

M. A. Mattison states that in the drowning accident of Andrew A. Sipola, that Sipola was at the rudder and he got jammed on the forecastle mast.

Percy Tagg, who was operated upon at the hospital for appendicitis two weeks ago, is recovering rapidly and will be able to return home Saturday.

The Hess restaurant, on Eleventh street, is considered the family restaurant of Astoria. The best meals and the best service in Astoria, 120 Eleventh street.

Colonial and shoalwater bay oysters in any quantity for families or parties can be obtained strictly fresh at the Imperial oyster and chop house.

The arrangements for the anniversary entertainment of the Odd Fellows has been completed and tomorrow night all the members and their families will be entertained by Beaver lodge.

None of the canneries or cold storage plants report any increase in the run of salmon yesterday. Reports from the Bakers bay traps are the same. A few up river fishermen report fair catches.

Dan Rierson of Vine Maple was in the city yesterday and reports that the county road to the Nehalem is in a bad condition and that no improvements have been made over the bad places, and that it is almost impossible for a farmer to bring in an empty wagon.

The government cable to the North Head which was picked up by the Manzanita Monday, and which was buoyed, was found missing again yesterday when the Manzanita went down with Weather Forecaster Beals to make the necessary repairs. Someone had cut the line letting the cable slip back. An effort will probably be made today to pick it up again.

Pear Butter is a novelty even to the Astorian. It is announced for the benefit of the public in the advertisement of the Astoria Grocery, in today's paper.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to John Fuhrmann and Mary L. Hoefky and they were married in the afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, Rev. Mr. Rydquist officiating. The young couple left on last evening's train for a short wedding trip and on their return will make Astoria their home.

The Franklin avenue improvement will probably be completed this week. The work of driving piles was completed yesterday and there is only about a block of sidewalk and street plank to lay. The improvement is one of the best ever made in the city and reflects credit on the contractors and the superintendent, W. J. Barry.

Visitors coming up from Seaside state that there are more and better accommodations, more and better hotels in Seaside this year than in any previous year. Seaside is not only the popular summer resort but is recognized as a health resort and a large number of people spend a part of the winters there.

The Seaside saw mill has not been closed down as was reported by people coming up from there and has no intention of closing down. They have plenty of logs to keep the mill running until the railroad is built when there will be an unlimited supply. People should be careful what reports they give out to the papers, especially when there is no opportunity to verify them.

Subscription lists have been prepared and Secretary Lorensten is prepared to entertain all liberal minded citizens who desire to assist in the extermination of the seals. As soon as sufficient funds are guaranteed, two hunters will be employed to kill off the seals.

R. R. Carruthers is in Portland under the care of an oculist. It was at first thought that he would lose the sight of both eyes, but his parents received word yesterday that there was a noticeable improvement and the chances were good for saving his sight. Mr. Carruthers has recently opened up an electrician store on Duane street, and it is thought his eyes were injured by repairing an X-ray instrument.

Beginning with May 1 all of the officials at the custom house will wear uniforms, this being a new order of the department. The collector and deputy are allowed to choose their own uniform, but the rest of the employees will wear the regulation blue. When Inspector McCue dons his new uniform with gold buttons and braid and starts out with all the pomp and dignity of a major general he will probably hardly recognize his old friends.

The Astoria hose team held a meeting last evening at the Commercial club which was well attended and considerable enthusiasm was manifest. It was decided to take the cart out on May 8 for the first street practice and continue the practice several times a week thereafter. One week from Saturday night six young ladies will take charge of the regular weekly dance at Hanthorn's hall and it is expected that it will be the greatest social event of the season.

Contractor Dugan and Architect Lazarus were in the city yesterday. They did not consult with the county court or make any suggestions to them about future work on the court house. They will cover up the work so as to protect it from the weather until some arrangements are made for completing it. The county court will not employ a watchman to look after the building as it is an unnecessary expense and the probabilities are that work will be resumed in the near future.

The body of Charles A. Smith, who was drowned on April 6 by falling overboard from S. E. Harris' launch, was picked up yesterday afternoon in a fishing net belonging to August Okala, while drifting in the channel near Flavel. The coroner was notified and went down and brought the body to this city where it was identified. Twenty-five dollars and eighty cents was found on the body, besides a gold ring and a silver watch. The body will be shipped to Tillamook on the next steamer for burial.

Prof. Adrian Epping has kindly consented to give a musical entertainment for the benefit of the Astoria public library on May 2 at Fishers' opera house. The proceeds are for the purpose of furnishing the new library rooms in the new city hall building. If the men folks of Astoria only knew how hard the ladies of the library association are working to build up the library and afford a place for young and old to enjoy afternoons and evenings, they would go down in their pockets and buy the furniture, but the ladies will be satisfied if they will contribute towards and encourage the entertainment. People should take more interest in the public library for it is a grand institution and it ought not to be necessary to give entertainments to maintain it.

Pay Poll Tax.

Every male inhabitant in the state must pay a polltax of \$3. It is the duty of the road supervisor to collect the tax. D. R. Blount is the supervisor in Astoria and should collect from about 1500 people. The following is the section of the law governing poll tax collections:

"Every male inhabitant of this state over 21 years and under 50 years of age unless by law exempt, shall annually pay a road poll tax of \$3, which shall be collected in cash by the road supervisor of the district in which any person liable therefor resides, and which must be collected by the road supervisor on or before the first day of December of the year for which such poll tax is due. Such poll tax must be paid on demand to the road supervisor."

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